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TWe lay one copy of our Tri-Weekly of this morning on the desks of the members. Should the Legislature conclude to subscribe cratic County Committee, and that the several towafor any given number, as usual, we will extend every facility in our power to have them transmitted by mail in accordance with law. To enable us to cover the necessary additional expense, consequent on giving full reports, that the people may be advised of what is transpiring at the capital, the aid of Legislature is especially invoked.

The Legislature.

Some difficulty occurred in organizing the Senate yesterday, as will be seen by the proceedings. One incident, the disposition manifested by the whig majority to keep Col. McCarty of Franklin out of his seat, is a remarkable circumstance. We have not time to notice these matters at length to day, but shall allule to them hereafter perhaps.

son county, speaker; Matthew S. Ward, of Henry, principal clerk, and Andrew J. Hay, of Clark, assistant clerk.

of this town, by the use of which, common iron, gem. For sale by Morrison & Talbott. toughened so as to be for many purposes superior to steel,-in a word, as hard as steel and as tough as iron. Mr. K. has been industriously engaged in experimenting for the past two years, and so sangume was he that he could finally accomplish the end in view, that it is a fact within our knowledge that he sold a farm so as to sustain himself while engaged in experimenting and in bringing his process to perfection.

We profess to no practical knowledge in this matter; but we think we cannot be mistaken as to the invaluable character of the composition employed to produce the result, if it be in reality such as Mr. K. confidently represents. Of this he says he is sure; that he started from the point at which all practical chemists have hitherto stopped; and that he is certain that he is not deceived. All that he asks from any quarter is a fair trial of the process, and he is sure that it will prove perfectly satisfactory.

One particular, it appears to us, is of much consequence; and that is, that, if the process is carefully performed, any article of iron can he hardened after finishing and polishing, without destroying the polish. Year's. The author says, in his preface, "I have We can see how important this would be in some endeavored, in this Ghostly little book, to raise the improper, but an exhibition of his arbitrary character. The Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock. of the parts of a printing press; others can judge Ghost of an Idea, which shall not put my readers out and disposition. If he wished to be reported by himbetter as to many other articles of a similar charac- of humor with themselves, with each other, with the

noticed our first paragraph on this subject, thinks that this work : but in what we have read, we find a good leges of other men ! Who gave him authority to shut with the exception of Mr. McCarty, of Franklin, he possesses knowledge of a process quite as good as moval pervading its tone, and which, under the cirways to harden iron, but is sure that none of them sale by MORRISON & TALBOTT. equals his own.

trial, to say the least.

will ever purchase the silver and plated ware exhibited there! That is a question. The rings !- can a member of the legislature go home without one as a present to his wife, who, we suppose, will be obliged to "sleep alone" through all these cold winter nights and "champaign" at Crowder's or Hodgkins's. If you want a cane, to aid a fractured ankle, as we do, -or to make other folks "mind their manners," as they ought to do,-Talbott has the very article. In short, goods line, for the gratification of yourselves, wives or sweethearts, just call at Talbott's and look at the best, most various and cheapest stock to be found this side of the Alleghanies.

SECRET MISSION OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.-The New York Herald understands that the British Government have sent out to the different Consuls in this country, a set of inquiries in relation to the militio laws in each State, and the system af organizing volunteers as at present practised throughout the country. We suppose they imagine they see in this the secret of our unrivalled military success.

OT The New York Herald has Montevideo ad- it and the preacher, of course. vices to Oct. 6th, and Buenos dates to Oct. 2d. The city of Montevido is besieged as heretefore. Gen. Oribe has cut off supplies of cattle and other provi- to consolidate the Vermont Colleges is said to have the 10 instant sions, and they are consequently very high. The ports of the Argentine are only nominally blockaded. so many colleges that they mutually enfeeble each now is, that four of the Mexican States (San Luis Nothing important from Buenos Ayres.

llision of the passenger and hog trains, a day or two pense and labor would have done in half the number age. Nobody killed. A new lot of locomotives have of institutions. It would be bad policy for a merbeen ordered by the Directors, and we have no doubt chant to set up two or three stores in the same village they will be needed at the rate they smash up those on to run each other down.

We must plead an apology for inability to notice several matters which deserve attention. The street prison, under the charge of the sheriff. She tremendous rush of business on our hands at present absolutely forbids us doing all we desire. No time shall be lost in making up our lee-way. Have pa- her splendid mansion in Greenwich street. tience, friends.

solved to exclude from the communion of the church | the President of the Railroad, and a communication recognise the "Sons of Temperance" as constituting unavoidably postponed. such an association. Sensible!

The result of the special election for representative, in Henry county, which took place on Saturday, Nov. 27th, was as follows: Baldwin, w., 714; Bigler, d., 437; scattering, 8. Not half the usual number of votes were polled.

Democratic Meeting. Pursuant to notice, a meeting of democrats, took

place at the hourt house in Indianapolis, on Saturday,

Geo. A. Chapman, secretary.

J. P. Chapman stated the object of the meeting, and | spirit : moved, that when it adjourned it should adjourn to meet again two weeks hence, to-wit: On Saturday, One copy, one year, \$2.00 Dec. 18th, at 11 o'clock, A. M., which motion was

On motion of Jos. T. Roberts, as amended at the

Resolved, that a committee of three persons be appointed to prepare resolutions for consideration and adoption at the adjourned meeting to be held on the

And the following persons were appointed said committee. Wm. Stewart, N. Bolton and J. P. Chap-

On motion of J. P. Chapman,

meeting on the 18th, be requested to appoint a Demoships in this county be recommended to appoint similar township committees.

On motion of N. Bolton, certain resolutions presented by him were referred to the committee appointed upon that subject.

On motion of Geo. A. Chapman, Resolved, that the several townships be requested to send full delegations to the adjourned meeting of this

On motion, the convention then adjourned to meet again on Saturday, Dec. 18th, at 11 o'clock, A. M. JAS. BLAKE, Ch'n.

GEO. A. CHAPMAN, Sec'y.

NEW PUBLICATIONS, &c.

Lays of Ancient Rome. By Thomas Babington Macauley .- Philadelphia: Carey & Hart, 1843. This excellent little work has again made its appearance in the west, and in an exceeding neat form. The House elected William A. Porter of Harri- Were we disposed, we should hardly dare add another word to the criticisms extended to this production. That it is of the highest interest to classical readers as well as students, the name of the author is a suffi-Kelly's Iron Carbon.-We have already briefly cient guaranty. To the lovers of history, especially alluded to a composition, invented by Mr. John Kelly of the history of the great Roman Republic, it is a

with illustrations, pp. 216. By J. Sparkes Hall.

We have not had time to give this work the thorty of the thing, as from the favorable notices we have seen of it in the eastern papers. Did our space perour modern ladies laugh outright. It is handsomely

got up, and for sale by MORRISON & TALBOTT. The Amaranth, 1848. Boston. N. C. Barton.

This is a beautiful Christmas and New Year's gift, elegantly got up. It contains articles from over thirty of the most popular and pleasing writers of the day, and is elegantly illustrated by engravings of Cin. Enquirer, nevertheless, gave a sketch to that pa- Senate were now organized and ready for business, paintings by Bostech, Vickers, Newton, Bartlett and per; and the Atlas imputes a want of courtesey in the which was declared by the chair out of order under Parris. For sale by Morrison & Talbott.

A Christmas Carol, in Prose. Being a Ghost Story of Christmas. By Charles Dickens. New York. Wiley & Putnam.

Another excellent annual for Christmas and New season, or with me."

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, who We have had only time to glance cursorily over Mr. Kelly's. Mr. K. is aware that there are several counstances, we cannot hesitate to recommend. For

J. J. Gates (blacksmith) certifies to us that he has THE WARASH COURIER. This old and respectable he did so, - and called in the power of the multitude. The ayes and noes being demanded, the motion used Kelly's process to his own satisfaction, and de- newspaper, which has been published at Terre Haute to aid in the accomplishment of his despotic purpose; was sustained, ages 26, noes 15. sires us to state that he offers his services to the pub- for more than sixteen years, has partaken of the spirit lic in the trial of any harden ng operation. If per- of progress and improvement, now rife among the feet satisfaction be not the result, he will make no newspaporial fraternity every where. It has been encharge for such service. Here is a chance for a fair larged and much improved in shape and general beying his royal order. So far as our reporter is con- order, the mover having voted with the aves. appearance. We like to see this evidence of prosperity manifested by the old Courier, for we regard it If you want a new watch, silver or gold, call upon like an old friend, though we used long ago to get a matter of that kind from the public, either upon re-Talbort, whose store, as his advertisements say, is into some pretty pungent controversies with it. We quest or command. Mr. Clay's "white Charleys" can table. opposite Washington Hall, or, as we say, opposite hope that it will live a thousand years, and that its do as they as they please, - we are not of them." Browning's. If you want your old watch made as shadow may never be lessened,-hoping also, that good as new, and warranted, call at the same place- long before the end of the period named, the Courier Didn't our months water over his gold pens and pen- will confess the shortcoming of whiggery and become cil cases ! If they didn't we shouldn't say so. Who a bright and shining light in the democratic church.

A GOOD CHAPLAIN. - Mr. Kendall in one of his been self-evident to every man. letters from Tacubaya, says: "A great many anec- "Every intelligent man knows that the whig slave terri- vacancy occasioned by Mr. B. having thus accepted a the Centralists, of wealth and strength, who have heretodotes of the individual gallantry of our officers are tory' talk in relation to Mexico is all humbug—that what commission; and that pursuant to that order an electold in connection with the glorious battles of the 20th is now Mexican territory can never be made slave territory tion was held, and he received a majority of the votes ceiving their power and place to be among the things that of August, but until I have more time and obtain while her virtuous spouse is luxuriating upon oysters more full particulars, I must forbear recording the more full particulars. I cannot avoid noticing, however, the personal gal- the national senate-as Mr. Waddy Thompson has declared Im county and leaving their undivided aid and influ- all convenient dispatch, until the whole shall have been offered, and lantry of Chaplain McCarty, the only chaplain, I believe, who has followed the army, and whose conduct at Churubusco in particular, was noticed by all. Ever foremost, and where the balls were flying thickest, If you want any thing in the watch, jewelry, or fancy he was not only ready to give consolation to the dy- TERRITORY. Yet we see the abolitionists and whigs of acted, and demanded that an immediate investigation busy combining all the elements of their forces to avert ing, but spur on the living to fresh deeds. He not only sought the best places for crossing the ditches, with which the ground was cut up, but helped our soldiers across as well; and as some of the voltigeurs were wading a ditch more than waist deep, where favor of 'acquiring territory for the extension of slavery;' was not represented in that body. their flasks were touching the water, the worthy par- but the whole mengrel set of parties and men opposed to the After some further remarks, Mr. Robinson with- Government to act instead of talk, and to assume a posison pointed out the circumstance, and told them to be national administration are opposing the acquisition of territory for the extension of FREEDOM. We said, years ago, careful and keep their powder dry! Such a chaplain is worth having in a small army like ours. On Sun- tory-whether already belonging to the United States, or day he gives us a sound and sensible Episcopalian hereafter to be annexed. The whigs and abolitionists, in office by Judge Elliott.

rmon, and his praise is in every mouth." We have read the sermon alluded to, it being said to be the first protestant sermon ever preached in Mexico. It is marked by a spirit of patriotism and piety and humility. The Mexican whigs will abuse

The N. Y. Journal of Commerce says-The attempt failed. It is a caution however against establishing other, and after exhausting great sums of money, and occupying the time of many learned professors, can- of Paredes, and, united, have proffered him 18,000 Two more locomotives were smashed by a col- not really succeed or do so much good as half the ex- troops to carry out his designs. A son of Iturbide is

> The New York Sun says that Madame Restell is the United States to prevent such a consummation. now enjoying comfortable lodgings at the Eldridge has a parlor and a bedroom, and, for all we can see, is as happy and contented as if she was luxuriating at

The "Ripley Presbytery" of Ohio have re- Washington correspondence, a communication from

The Whigs of Connecticut have resolved that they are opposed to the annexation of any territoryexcept a few slices from California.

Court Room in the Capital on Wednesday the 8th inst. | the war.

The N. Y. Courier and Enquirer comments at length upon the recent Mexican speech of Mr. Clay, and repudiates his doctrines. As to the Presidency, it will support Mr. Clay if he be nominated, though James Blake, Esq., was appointed chairman, and with no expectation of his election. We extract from the Courier's article the following, to show its the chair.

read throughout the length and breadth of this great those present appeared and took their seats. 1812, and even to this day, defends the invasion of being administered by Judge Blackford, took their Canada—should have denounced this war as "unnatu- seats. Mexico, not we, is "defending her firesides, her cas- of Principal Secretary, which was carried. against the gallant and patriotic spirits who have so sent and that the motion was not in order. nobly offered up their lives in defence of their coun- Mr. Walpole appealed from the decision of the try's honor, and shed upon our arms a halo of glory chair, which appeal was sustained. which has elevated our national character in the esti- Mr. Stewart moved a call of the Senate. mation of the civilized world, and called forth a feel- Mr. Walpele rose to a point of order, and the chair | chair with whatever of ability I may possess; and that The imports of breadstuffs and articles of food of whose heart is capable of beating in response to decision Mr. Walpole appealed to the Senate, and the head. I am well aware that during the course of the past year. Compare the imports of some of the chivalrous deeds and gallant bearing. And yet it is the appeal was sustained. Resolved, that the convention, at its adjourned Henry Clay who thus characterizes this war-who Mr. Walpole moved that tellers be appointed, and ed for the decision of the chair, and that many of od in the years 1846 and 1847, say from January 5th thus defends Mexico against the acts of her chivalric that the election of principal Secretary be proceeded bominable sentiments of the New York Tribune, to act as tellers. nunciation of our gallant army as a band of robbers, which the ayes and noes were called for by two Sena- ready to extend to me all necessary indulgence and imported 6,261,625 cwt. of flour, barley, rye, and plunderers and murderers, for whose defeat and dis- tors. in praying as they have, to the God of battles. with all our reverence and respect for Mr. Clay, unite | motion before the election of Principal Secretary. with him in his seeming response to the heartless as- The ayes and noes being demanded by two Senators, actions of an enlightened deliberative body. saults upon those who have covered our country with Mr. Walpole withdrew his motion to lay Mr. Stewglory: and in our sympathies for Mexican sufferings, art's motion on the table, and presented the following i P. M. we cannot forget the sufferings and death of our own resolution : have robbed, plundered, and murdered her peaceful to compel the attendance of absent members. FEERED to do this devilish work! When the news of and resulted as follows: ayes 23, noes 6. the victories of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma | On motion of Mr. Davis, was there, and avowed that if younger, he would him- Messrs. Walpole and Barbour acting as tellers.

describes! Never, never. the Executive in hastening this war, and seemingly nate, and was sworn into office by the Hon. Isaac inviting invasion and attack by the march to the Rio Blackford. Grande, instead of quietly waiting for the invasion On motion of Mr. Orth, threatened, intended, and avoiced by the Mexican gov- The Senate proceeded to elect an Assistant Secreernment, Mr. Clay has gone too far and put Mexico tary, Messrs. Stewart and Conner acting as tellers. in the space of a few minutes, be hardened and The Book of the Feet: A History of Boots and Shoes, altogether in the right—his own country altogether in the right—his the wrong. He has by his speech, in our opinion, ceived 22 votes, Mr. Lytle received 1 vote, blank 6 held out inducements for Mexico to withhold the votes. ough reading that we intend, as much from the novel- peace he so ardently desires; and thus, very uninten- Mr. Robinson having received a majority of all the tionally, pursued a course at war with that patriotism votes given, was declared by the chair to be elected which has constituted so conspicuous a trait in his under the resolution, as Assistant Secretary.

long life of patriotic devotion to his country. mit, we would certainly give an extract or two, as a Thirty years ago, Mr. Clay could not have made Door-keeper at one balloting, which motion was cartaste of its "quality." It is handsomely illustrated such a speech; ten years ago he would not have done ried by consent, and the Senate proceeded to the elecby colored engravings, some of which would make so; and that he should have made it at this time, is tion, Messes. Orth and Malott acting as tellers. achievement of the peace he desires.

> THE REPORT OF CLAY'S PRONUNCIAMENTO. - Mr. David Miller 4 votes, blank 4 votes. Clay, before commencing his speech at Lexington, or- Mr. Youst and Hawthorn each having received, for dered the reporters present not to report what he said, as he chose to do it himself. The reporter for the as he chose to do it himself. The reporter for the editors for publishing it. They successfully defend the resolution. themselves, in part as follows. We copy it, because it presents so faithful a presentment of Mr. Clay's im-

want of courtesev or propriety. We regard the course made before 12 o'clock, be repealed; which was deof Mr. Clay, in this matter, as not only exceedingly clared, under the resolution, out of order. self, why did he not write out his speech beforehand, porters, either at the beginning or close ! What right session, who were absent in the morning, were called, had he to lay an interdict upon the rights and privi- when they appeared, presented their credentials, and, the ears and tie up the hands of reporters for the pub- were sworn into office by Judge Elliott. solely for his own dressing and promulgation? Yet wise, of Mr. Berry. less the reporters were choked off, and the press muz- tion to the credentials of Mr. McCarty, when zled, he well knew that the populace would remove Mr. Walpole rose to a point of order, and the chair cerned, he did perfectly right in sending us a sketch. Mr. Stewart withdrew his motion, and Mr. Read slaves of Mr. Clay, or any other man, as to withhold which was taken by consent.

The Eoston Post makes the following sensible matter. remarks on the subject of "slave territory." The propositions are based upon truths so plain that we fact being made known to the Governor he issued a fact being made known to the Governor he issued a northeast quarter, twenty-four; the west

by the United States, and this is the reason that senators from given at that election. He protested against the Sethe national senate—as Mr. Wandy I hompson has declared in Country and leaving their through the columns of the National Intelligencer, and in Senate of the State. He contended that it would be ence. Also, some of the Conservatives and no private entry of any of the land will be admitted until public addresses, and this is the reason why Mr. Berrien doing the people of Franklin injustice to deny them a neutral temperament in politics have yielded to the probecause, to use the words of Senator Johnson, all territory acquired from Mexico . MUST INEVITABLY BE FREE est to them in common with others must be transthe free states warring against the acquisition of what must be had of the matter, and that before important busi-INEVITABLY BE FREE TERRITORY,' and against set- ness should be transacted, in which the people of ting bounds to slavery, in unison with the slave states, mere- Franklin had a right to participate. The question ly to subserve political purposes !

"No man, whom we know, in the democratic party, is in that free territory never could be converted into slave terricontending against annexation in the present instance, are co-operating with slaveholders, and laboring to sustain the cause of slavery against freedom."

From the Rio Grande. Gen. Taylor had not reached Matamoras at last ac-

counts. He was to leave Monterey on the 8th inst. The health of Matamoras is improving-the fever The following items we extract from the Flag of

ANOTHER RUMOR.—The rumor among the Mexicans de Potosi, Zacatecas, Durango, and one other not named) have declared in favor of the monarchical scheme fixed upon to be raised to the throne; and European ten o'clock. intervention is said to be confidently calculated upon to place him there, and mantain the authority of the crown. The Mexicans in this quarter are said to be very hostile to this rumored movement, an to express themselves as being ready to join with the troops of

From the Flag of Nov. 6th.

who has just returned from a trip in the vicinity of noes being demanded, the motion was carried-ayes late rumors from Mexico, of changes in government San Fernando, where he has been for several days, 25, noes 24; and the Senate adjourned. accompanied by a single Mexican, states that he was Several articles, among which are our regular treated throughout with the utmost hospitality. The people, he says, expressed to him freely their convicion that further resistance was totally useless, ave were madness. Their great desire seemed to be ei-! The House was called to order and organized by all members of secret affiliated societies, and they from our correspondent, dated Puebla, Nov. 1st, are ther to have a seperate union of States-a Northern M. S. Ward, Esq., principal clerk of the lastHouse tion with the Mexicans he discovered that this was absent. The Education Convention will meet in the Supreme and a feeling that had been growing even anterior to Speaker-Messrs. McDonald, of Lake, and Hull of matters to peace and quiet in Mexico, or in effecting wishing for bargains would do well to call.

Indiana Legislature,

SENATE.

Monday, December 6, 1847. The Senate met, Paris C. Dunning, President, in

A call of the Senators whose offices were not va-And when this speech of Mr. Clay shall have been cated since the last session, was directed, whereupon country, many will be the tears shed in silence, that | The Senators elected since the last session appeare Henry Clay-he who so nobly stood by his country in and produced their credentials, and the oath of office

ral"-a war of "offensive aggression," in which Mr. Davis made a motion to proceed to the election The chair decided that there was not a quorum pre- rations; and I regret that my experience in legisla- may therefore set down the charge about the Cuban

ing of gratitude and pride in the bosom of every man decided Mr. Stewart's motion in order, from which

We cannot subscribe to such doctrines, we cannot, adjourn before 12 o'clock, or to entertain any other our deliberations will be marked by that harmony and ported 299,664 cwt. of hams, beef and pork, and in

gallant sons. If it be indeed a war of conquest and Resolved, That no motion to adjourn, nor for any aggression; if we have wickedly assailed "the fire- other purpose, be in order until 12 meredian, and that sides, the castles, and the ALTAES of Mexico;" if we the Senate will now proceed to elect officers in order people, who and what are the men who have volun- The ares and noes being demanded were called, Little and Harian acting as tellers.

reached New Orleans, if we mistake not, Mr. Clay | The Senate proceeded to elect a Principal Secretary, self volunteer to take part in the war: His gallant | Upon the first balloting Mr. John D. Ferguson reson did so volunteer, and nobly offered up his life for ceived 25 votes, Mr. P. E. Robinson I vote, Mr. John

his country. But would be have done so if he had R. Jones I vote, Blank 2 votes. believed that he was waging such a war as Mr. Clay Mr. Ferguson having received a majority of all the And on motion, the House proceeded to the election of the people and their representatives, when the provotes given, was declared elected, under the resolu- of assistant clerk, which resulted as follows: In censuring, as he had a right to do, the folly of tion of Mr. Walpole, Principal Secretary of the Se-

Mr. Orth moved to elect a Sergeant-at-Arms and a alike unfortunate for his future fame and for the Mr. Youst received for Sergeant-at-Arms 24 votes. Mr. Thomas Dunn 1 vote, blank 3 votes.

Mr. Orth moved for a call of the Senate.

The chair decided the motion out of order, Mr. Walpole offered the following resolution: "We do not choose to submit to any imputations of this morning, as prohibited any new motion being

2 o'clock, P. M.

-for when he threatened to withhold his speech, un- Mr. Stewart moved to reconsider the vote in rela-

Mr. McCarty to address the Senate in relation to the then France will place a prince of its throne here to go- sections six, seven, eight, the west half of the southwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter.

Mr. McCarty stated that Mr. Berry had accepted a commission in the army as surgeon; that upon this to accomplish the object. Nearly the whole of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section fifteen; sections seventeen, eighteen, ave been astonished that they have not all along proclamation to the citizens of Franklin county ordering them to hold an election for Senator to fill the ing upon it as the only means of perpetuating the interests that, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter. ffered his 'no more territory' resolution in the senate, viz: representation in that body, where business of inter- ject. should be settled whether Franklin county was or

On motion of Mr. Handy, Mr. McCarty came forward, and was sworn into understood.

Mr. Ellis offered the following resolution :

nate have convened and elected John D. Ferguson

Principal Secretary, P. E. Robinson Assistant Secretary, William Youst Sorgeant-at-Arms, and Mr. Hawthorn Door-keeper, and are now ready to pro-

striking out all after the word "convened." Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded, changes Bank. and the motion to amend was lost-ayes 24, noes 25.

the motion was lost—ayes 24, noes 25.

of the question, and it was decided that the quest of the congregation!" Shocking! tion shall not now be put-ayes 24, noes 25. Coming Over -Capt. Adams, one of our citizens, Mr. Berry moved to adjourn; and the ayes and

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, December 6, 1847.

Jefferson, tellers, with the following result.

1st 2d 3d 4th 5th C. L. Dunham received 43 44 44 27 35 37 47 44 Solomon Meredith " William A. Porter " 16 8 9 42 50 Jonathan S. Harvey "

Harvey were withdrawn. of Representatives, and was conducted to the chair tion.'

very sensibly, this distinguished mark of your kind bunt up every fact it could against Gen. Taylor in orpartiality in selecting me to preside over your delibe- der to make capital against the administration. We tion will not warrant the assurance that the discharge blood-hounds, as one restion on good Whig authoriof my duties will be equal to your kindness. But I ty .- Washington Patriot. will give you this assurance, that no efforts shall be wanting on my part to discharge the duties of the A London letter in the National Intelligencer says: whatever errors I may make will be purely errors of every description have surprisingly increased during the session, many intricate questions will be present- chief articles of ordinary necessity for the same perithose decisions, given in the hurry of business, will to September 5th, and we find that in 1847 there were invaders - who thus unintentionally endorses the in. The chair appointed Messrs. Murphy and Davis be erroneous. In anticipation of the occurrence of imported 6,735,612 quarters of wheat, barley, rye, such events, I must beg your indulgence, and also maize, and other grains; and in 1846 there were and will shortly be quoted by it as sanctioning its de- Mr. Stewart moved that the Senate adjourn, upon your assistance; and believing that you will be as imported 2,392,763 quarters. In 1847 Great Britain assistance as I will be to ask them, I shall take the Indian meal; wardst in 1846 the importation of the persion, that editor and his co-laborers, are justified Mr. Walpole moved that the motion be laid upon chair in the full confidence that there will be between same articles amounted to only 2,285,342 quarters.

AFTERNOON SESSION. House met pursuant to adjournment-Speaker in a principal clerk, which resulted as follows-Messrs. be plagaristical in sentiment, and common sense re-

1st 2d 3d 4th Colfax, 39 37 37 32 30 27 20 12 Cruft. Ward, 28 32 44 53 Blank.

votes was declared duly elected.

16 20 Hawkins, 13 Bollman, 43 Hay. Moore, Gookins,

Mr. Hav having received a majority of all the votes, was declared duly elected assistant clerk; and, eight and eighty nise, of range sixteen. On motion, the House adjourned.

The following paragraghs are from the New eighty eight, of range eighteen York correspondent of the Washington Union :

be, under contract in this city-four for Mr. Law's dementioned townships, to-wit: Mr. Hawthorn received for Door keeper 21 votes, United States and Oregon mail, and eight for south- North of the base line and west of the fifth principal meridian. ern and European lines. Within ten years we shall Townships eighty four, eighty-six, eighty-seven and have a hundred sea steamers running to and from this Townships eighty four, eighty five, eighty-six and eighty seven, of

Mr. Walpole moved to inform the House that the Ogden Hoffman, Esq. has sent in his bill to the county for \$1,000 for his services in the Restell case. He was associated with the district attorney for the pro- four secution, and his closing speech to the jury was a tremendous specimen of the eloquence of the bar. The trial lasted three weeks; and though Mr. Hoffman's At the Land Office at IOWA CITY, commencing on Monday the charge may seem high, it is not considered much out That so much of the resolution passed by the Senate of the way here, where lawyers of his standing habitually receive large fees. Accordingly, though the supervisors grumbled a little, the bill will be paid. teer Mr. Brady, who was the working counsel for the criminal, got, it is said on good authority, \$100 a day Townshipseighty-one, eighty-two and eighty-three, of range eighfor his services; Sundays, I presume, not counted by teen. -have it printed, and placed in the hands of the remunity for justice.

Correspondence of the N. O. Delta.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 13. sprig of its dynasty in this country, was one of those po- three, in township seventy eight; and townships eighty-two and litical speculations frequently emanating from fertile imaginations. We could not be induced to believe that Louis Phillippe, in his declining days, would for a moment entertain the project of sending here the Duke de Montpensier (for I cannot think who else it could be) for he purpose of extending his sovereign power over this the assassination of his son, and the usurpation of his au-States; but, to our surprise, such is the fact. A proposi- the undermentioned townships and parts of townships, viz : On motion of Mr. Hardin, leave was granted to pledging themselves to support and maintain the measure, ter, and the souther st quarter of the southwest quarter of section five, tion, and every effort being made on the part of its friends teen; the south half, the west half of the northwest quarter, the south

> The main body of the opposition to Santa Anna are the threatened blow, and to retain the advantages gamedover their political adversaries. They are very seriously alarmed with reference to the new movements, and we are led to believe that they are doubtful of success against establish the same to the satisfaction of the Register and Receiver of

> However, the time has now arrived that requires our commencement of the public sale of the lands embracing the tract tion in reference to the political movements, upon this continent that will enable it to be clearly and distinctly

Resolved, That the House be informed that the Se- of the New York daily papers. Here is an adver- ted, to wit tisement which, considering the subject, is excessive- day the 17th day of January next, for the disposal of the public lands ly matter-of-fact :

"Church of the Annunciation in 14th STREET.-For sale, five pews-Nos. 30 to 34-in the Mr. Hardin moved to lay the resolution on the eastern transept, selected as the most desirable pews range five. in the whole church, being near the pulpit, and di-The ayes and noes being demanded, the motion was rectly opposite the new organ of Mr. Jardine, and twenty, west of "Coon Stough," of township thateen, fractional towncommanding a full view of the congregation, while ships fourteen, fifteen and sixteen, on the Mississippi river, and townir. Hardin moved to amend the resolution by the glare from the stained glass window is avoided. Apply to G. H. Winter, 31 Wall street, over the Me-

Mr. Berry moved to postpone the further consider- vengeance. "Near the pulpit," "directly opposite the ation of the resolution until to-morrow morning at new organ of Mr. Jardine," "the glare from the stained glass windows avoided," and -worst of all !- "com-Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded and manding a full view of the congregation." Could there be a more biting satire of the fashionable con-Mr. Orth called for the previous question; and the gregations of these days, than has been here indited ayes and noes being demanded, the call was seconded and put into print, in his downright practical business purposes, will excluded from the sales. like way, by 'G. H. Winter, 31 Wall street, over The ayes and noes were demanded on the putting the Mechanics' Bank !" "Commanding a full view

> The New York Herald says, in reference to and foreign intervention, with great truth, as follows:

"The speech of Mr. Clay, when it arrives in Mexico, will give encouragement and force to all these rumors. Many of the leading men in that republic of the proper Land Office, and make payment therefor as soon as pracconsider Mr. Clay as one of the greatest statesmen ticable after seeing this notice, and before the day appointed for the of the United States, and probably will calculate on commencement of the public safe of the lands, embracing the tract Confederacy-or that Tamaulipas should form a State of Representatives; when the members elect all pro- his being elected to the Presidency on the approachof our Union. They say they now see the true val- duced their credentials, and were sworn into office by ing election here, and that his policy will effect a ue of that protectio nwhich was to be afforded them the Hon. J. W. Borden, of the 11th judicial circuit of complete change in the action of the American govby their combination with the powers at the city of Indiana, except Messrs. Criswell, of Ripley, De Bru- erument. The circulation of such ideas, backed by Mexico. Our informant states that in his conversa- ler, of Spencer, and Harding, of Marion, who were the great reputation of Mr. Clay, and others of his class in this country, will be the only difficulty which not a momentary feeling, but appeared deep-rooted, By consent, the House proceeded to the election of our government will have to encounter in restoring our government will have to encounter in restoring AT COST from this time to January 1st, 1848. Those a permanent and quiet peace."

CUBAN BLOOD HOUNDS .- Last year, about this time, the Beaver Argus, a Whig paper, in an article about

Gen. Taylor, made the following assertion : 'He (Gen. Taylor) is also the man who recommended THE CUBAN BLOOD HOUNDS, that were put upon the track of the Indians-and which brought the Upon the the third ballot, Messrs. Dunham and Locofoco party into such bad repute. He is undoubtedly a brave man, but is thought to be not well quali-Mr. Porter having received a majority of all the fied for the duties and responsibilities that rest upon votes, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House him as commander-in-chief of the Army of Occupa-

by Messrs. Hull and Fuller, when he made the fol- This was puplished when Gen. Taylor was not thought of for Presidency. The Argus then had no GENTLEMEN-Permit me to assure you, that I feel, motive for concealing the truth, but was anxious to

the table, and that it be considered out of order to us a mutual assistance and forbearance, and that all From January 5 to Sept. 5, 1847, there were im-

spirit of kindness which should ever characterize the 1840 only 184,143 cwt. of the same articles; the great increase was in salted pork. Of batter and On motion, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock, cheese there were imported during the former period 410,597 cwt.; in the latter 323,499 cwt. Wilmor Proviso.—Several distinguished conductors of the Press are arduously engaged in the discus-On motion, the House proceeded to the election of sion of Mr. Wilmot's Proviso. History shows it to

pudiates it as a nullity. But those engaged in dissecting it, find it a convenient screen behind which to attack or defend the institution of Slavery. Let them present themselves unmasked, either for or against the institution, then the discussion would assume an interesting feature-and the agitators would be much Mr. Ward having received a majority of all the better understood. Or else let them desist from their covert warfare and leave the question for the decision per time for action shall have arrived .- Franklin

By the President of the United States. N pursuance of law, I, JAMES K. POLR, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known, that public sales will be held at the undermentioned Land Othces in the State of lows, at the periods hereinafter designa-

At the Land Office at DU BUQUE, commencing on Monday the 17th day of January next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships, viz: North of the base line and west of the fifth principal meridian. Townships eighty-four, eighty five, eighty-six, eighty-seven and

Town sinps eighty four, eighty five, eighty six, eighty-seven, eighty Townships eighty four, eighty-five, eighty six, eighty seven and eighty-eight, of range seventeen. Townships eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven and Townships eighty four, eighty five, eighty-six, eighty-seven and "Some twelve sea steamers are now, or soon will AT THE SAME PLACE commencing on Monday the 31st day

> eighty-eight, of range twenty. Townships eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty-six and eighty-seven, of

> range twenty two. Townships eighty four, eighty five, eighty-six, and eighty-seven, of Townships eighty-four, eighty-five and eighty-six, of range twenty

> 24th day of January next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undernentioned townships and parts of townships, to wit;

North of the base line and west of the fifth principal meridian Townships eighty-one, eighty-two and eighty-three, of range fifteen. Townships eighty one, eighty two and eighty three, of range six-Townships eighty-one, eighty-two and eighty-three, of range seven-

Sections two foor, six, eight, ten, twelve, foorteen, eighteen, twen-Mr. B. Yet, he was only one of her two counsel. So ty, twenty two, twenty four, twenty six, twenty-eight, thirty. two, three, four, five, six, the northeast quarter, and the north halt of the northwest quarter of section seven, section eight, section nine, (except the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter,) sec ions ten eleven, twelve, the north half and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirteen, section fourteen; the north half of the The visit of Paredes has developed itself. We have tion fifteen, sections eighteen, twenty-two, twenty-four, he press? Are his words any better than other men's, Mr. Ellis moved to lay the credentials of Mr. —his sayings any more sacred,—that he should forbid McCarty upon the table until it was determined that heretofore been led to believe that the idea advanced, that in township seventy seven; sections nineteen, twenty, twenty one their being taken as he gave them, and reserve them a vacancy had occurred by the resignation, or other- one of the European powers was desirous of planting a twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty-two and thirty

> Townships eighty-two and eighty-three, of range twenty. Townships eighty-two and eighty three, of range twenty-one. Townships eighty two and eighty-three, of range twenty two. Townships eighty two and eighty-three, of range twenty three.

Townships eighty-two and eighty three, of range twenty four. Townships eighty-two and eighty three, of range twenty-five. North of the base line and east of the fifth principal merulian. Lot number three and "Palican Island." in section three, lot num benighted country, which would inevitably terminate in ber seven, and "Crane island," in section four, and lot number six, thority by some military aspirant; and that too, at the thirty-four and thirty-five, in township seventy eight, of range three. whether from memory or notes, -and we are not such moved to take up the credentials of Mr. McCarty, hazard of involving France in a war with the United Tath day of January next, for the disposal of the public tands within

> North of the base line and west of the fifth principal meridian. Townships seventy, seventy one, seventy-two, seventy-three, sevif Mexico will produce the signatures of 3000 landholders, enty-iour, and sections two, four, the west half of the southwest quarvern and rule. A paper to that effect is now in circula- of the southeast quarter of section nine; sections ten, twelve, four means in their power to carry it successfully through, look. northeast quarter of the northeast quarter,) twenty-four; the west and influence of the ecclesiastical body. A great many of ter of section twenty five, and sections twenty six, twenty seven,

JAMES K. POLK. RICHARD M. YOUNG, Com. of the Gen. Land Office. NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTION CLAIMANTS. the townships and parts of townships above enumerated, is required to the proper Land Office, and make payment therefor, as soon as practicable offer seeing this notice, and before the day appointed for the

RICHARD M. YOUNG, Com. of the Gen, Land Office, By the President of the United States. N pursuance of law, I, JAMES K. POLK, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make All sorts of things get into the advertising columns known that public sales will be beld at the undermentioned Land Offices, in the Territory of Wisconsin, at the periods hereinafter designa-

> At the Land Office, at MINERAL POINT, commeacing on Mon North of the base line and west of the fourth principal meridian. Townships fourteen, afteen and sixteen, of range three.

Townships fourteen, fifteen and sixteen, of range four. Town-hips fourteen, fifteen, sixteen and seventeen, of range six. Sections four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, seventeen, eighteen and ship seventeen, of range seven. Fractional townships fourteen, sixteen and seventeen, on the Mi

sissippi river, of range eight. Fractional township seventeen, on the Mississippi river, of range This is "speaking right out in meetin'" with a At the Land Office, at GREEN BAY, commencing on Monday the 31st day of January next, for the disposal of the public lands within the dermentioned low nyhips and part of a township, viz ; North of the base line and east of the fourth principal meridian.

Fractional section one, in township mineteen, situated northeast of Lake "Pinangun," of range fourteen. Fractional township twenty-one, north of "For River," and townships thirty two and thirty three, of range nineteen. Townships thirty two, thirty-three and thirty four, of range twenty, The offering of the lands will be commenced on the days appointed, and proceed in the same order in which they are advertised, with all

convenient dispatch, until the whole shall have been offered, and the sales thus closed. But no sale shall be kept open longer than two weeks, and no private entry of any of the lands will be mutted until after the expiration of the two weeks. Given under my hand at the city of Washington, this ninth day of October, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. JAMES K. POLK.

RICHARD M. YOUNG, Com. of the Gen. Land Office. NOTICE PO FRE EMPTION CLAIMANTS.

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W. B. PRESTON & Co. At the Checkered Store,

claimed, otherwise such claim will be forfeited,

Nov. 29, 1847.